LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000, upon the application of RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Plan 7 Sand, Reservoir A, Plan 7-A Sand, Reservoir A and Plan 8 Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PLAN 7 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the PLAN 7 RA SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 466-P, effective March 14, 1996, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 187 acres for the Plan 7 Sand, Reservoir A.
- To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this notice, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 466-P shall remain in full force and effect.

The Plan 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 466-P, effective March 14, 1996.

PLAN 7-A SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the PLAN 7-A RA SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 466-Q, effective March 14, 1996, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 154 acres for the Plan 7-A Sand, Reservoir A.
- To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this notice, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 466-Q shall remain in full force and effect.

The Plan 7-A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 466-Q, effective March 14, 1996.

PLAN 8 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the PLAN 8 RA SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 466-R, effective March 14, 1996, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 95 acres for the Plan 8 Sand, Reservoir A.
- To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this notice, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 466-R shall remain in full force and effect.

The Plan 8 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 466-R, effective March 14, 1996.

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PLAN 8 SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 130 acres for the Plan 8 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the PLAN 8 RB SUA.

The Plan 8 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,520' and 11,865' (ELM) in the Riceland Petroleum - State Lease 16037 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 14 West.

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- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit and revised units.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/9/00;2/12/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.